Term 1  Week 3 Thursday 14th February 2013

From the Principal...

Meet the Teacher afternoon
Thank you to those parents who attended the meet the teacher afternoon. The teachers were able to give an outline of what will be happening in their classes this year. If you have any questions following the session or were unable to attend please contact me or your child’s teacher.

P&C Meeting
Thank you to those who attended today’s P&C meeting. Becoming involved in the P&C is a great way of getting involved in your school.

Welcome BBQ
The P&C will be holding a Welcome BBQ at the school next Tuesday commencing at 5.00pm. All parents, new and ongoing, are invited to come along and enjoy a chat and a chance to get to know other parents at the school.

Sale of excess furniture.
The school has a great deal of surplus class furniture for sale. There are metal legged chairs and desks (various sizes), Tote tray cupboards and many other items. If you are interested please contact the office to inspect and make an offer.

Jargon buster
Wondering why your kids talk about playing under the school COLA? Baffled at parent-teacher discussions about KLA’s? This list of common abbreviations or terms will help you to become familiar with the world inside school. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/school-jargon-busters

Maths questions
Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child's maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey’s Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It’s aimed at children from Years 3 to 8. http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/math-monkey-s-quest

There will be no assembly in Week 4 due to the Swimming Carnival
P&C WELCOME BBQ
The Katoomba Public School P&C invites you to our FREE WELCOME BBQ!

When:      Tuesday 19th February
Time:        5pm - 7pm
Where:     In the Courtyard next to the Canteen

EVERYONE’S INVITED!
Come along, welcome our new families and meet new friends!
Desperately seeking helpers on the day - salad makers, BBQ chefs & clean up crew. Please see Hali Gabardi (mum of Luca 2W and Mila KC) or to help with setting up the BBQ’s or being a BBQ chef, please see David Morgan (Olias’ Dad) or telephone the school on 4782 1226.

Funky Hair Friday
Show your true colours and go wild and wacky with your hair on Friday 15 March 2013.
Get creative with your curls in return for a donation towards the World’s Greatest Shave.

Its Mufti Day too!!

Donate!! . .
a gold coin or if you would like to ask your family and friends to donate towards this great cause feel free to bring in more!!!

Swimming Carnival
KPS will be having our school swimming carnival on Friday the 22nd of February. The carnival is for all students in years 3 to 6. It is also open to any students turning 8 this year that can competently swim 50 metres in any stroke.

Events on the day include age races in the four major strokes, novelty events and across the pool relays. Notes for this event went out last Thursday and should be returned as soon as possible.

If you are able to help on the day with time-keeping, please let us know as soon as possible. If anyone has a sturdy gazebo please come and see us as we would like to provide extra shade on the day.

Feel free to come and watch as it should be a great day. We look forward to seeing you.
Thanks for your support,
Solly Wallace and Sally Dare
KPS House Captains for 2013

Coonawarra
Captains
Blake Demelo-Anderson and Taylah Angel
Vice Captains
Georgia Roberts and Tom Pascoe

Dinewan
Captains
Harry Lawday and Abbey Tonks
Vice Captains
Aaron Thomas and Tabitha Ford

Bangarook
Captains
Willow Amies and Eliza Howlett
Vice Captains
Max Amies and Olivia Murphy

Warrigal
Captains
Annika Bertinat and Sam Isaacs-Brown
Vice Captains
Eloise Chambers and Finn Koch

BREAKFAST CLUB
Don’t forget Breakfast Club is on every Tuesday from 8.40am to 9am. Parent Helpers always welcome.

PAYMENTS DUE
- Payments are currently due for the Swimming Carnival ($8) and Life Education ($5) and textbooks ($10.60 Kinder - Yr 2 & $22.00 for Yrs 3-6).
- Could all parents please finalise these payments by Monday 18th February.
- Voluntary Contributions (School Fees) are $40 per child (maximum $80 per family).
- Invoices will be sent home this term, and many thanks to the parents who have already paid so far.
2W have been colouring in some Amazing Sharks
Volunteer Expression of Interest 2013
Katoomba Public School P&C and
Katoomba High School P&C

Your Name: ____________________________________________________________
Phone: _______________________(Home) _________________________ (Mobile)
Email: ________________________________________________________________

Circle which school you would prefer to volunteer on behalf of:
Katoomba High School           Katoomba Public School              No preference

Do you have a current RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol):  Y/N
Copy of RSA certificate req. Only those with an RSA will be able to serve in the bar.

Shift Confirmation: by email          Child to bring home:

Child’s Name & Class: _______________________________________________________________

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
◊ Please circle 3 shifts which suit you best.
◊ You will be contacted only if there is a problem with your preferences.
◊ If you are not contacted it is likely there has not been a problem with your preferences.
◊ Every effort is made to give you your preference however it may not be possible.
◊ Shift times may change closer to the festival date due unforeseen circumstances.
◊ You will get a confirmation letter closer to the festival weekend with shift allocation and the
  expectations and responsibilities of volunteers.

Conditions of a free festival ticket: 3 shifts = 9 hrs shifts plus
1x1hr volunteer meeting to be held one week before the festival.

Katoomba Public School P&C
Volunteer Coordinator: Imelda Eames
Phone ½0435 055 815 mob
Email ½ emaildamay@yahoo.com.au
KPS: Please place your forms in
the P&C box at the front office
or indicate by email.

Katoomba High School P&C
P&C President: Trevor Shearston
Phone ½ 4782 3151
Email ½ t.shearston@aapt.net.au
KHS: Please place your forms at
the school front office or
indicate by email.
2013 Blue Mountains Music Festival
15th, 16th, 17th March

The shifts are filling well but we still need YOU! This is a fabulous way to get involved and have an amazing time. The filled shifts have been deleted. Get in fast to get the remaining shifts.

The work the KPS and KHS P & C volunteers do is separated into 2 components. Bar work (Responsible Service of Alcohol certificate essential) where you are required to serve alcohol, and Clean up duties including recycling, rubbish and keeping the dining areas clean.

If you can volunteer for 10 hours (3x3hr shifts plus 1x1hr meeting to be held a week before the festival) you will receive a Festival weekend ticket, a Festival T-Shirt and an invitation to the volunteers thank you party held after the festival.

Roster shifts fill up quickly, so please check the festival website www.bmff.org.au to help plan your shifts. Every effort is made to offer you the shift you prefer however this cannot always be accommodated. The roster times can change so check the final confirmation letter that will come out closer to the festival weekend for the most accurate shift times.

Please complete the Volunteer Nomination 2013 form.
Any questions contact the Katoomba Public School P & C Volunteer Coordinator: Imelda Eames 0435 055 815
Email: emaildamay@yahoo.com.au

2013 Shift Roster Times - 3rd Round Offers
BAR STAFF - RSA REQUIRED

* Shifts marked with an asterisk have space for one more person only.

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